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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(UTStarcom No. 3601.CS.US.P)  
(Case No. 01-199)

PATENT

In the Application of: )  
Eric V. Erickson )  
Serial No.: 10/051,897 ) Examiner: Abelson, Ronald B.  
Filing Date: January 17, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 2666  
For: Method and Apparatus for Maximizing Call ) Confirmation No.: 7942  
Connect Rate in a Remote Access Application )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Final Office Action Mailed May 1, 2006; and
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is required.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this paper is included for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 30, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 1, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.